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American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T) and Standard Oil Co. were not half as monopolistic as Microsoft is and will continue to be unless they (msft) are punished severely. Microsoft's tactics are unethical and un-American, as long as they are permitted to spread half-truths about their own and other companies products the Personal Computer market will continue to suffer. Microsoft has never made a significant contribution to this arena. All advancements have been made by Macintosh or the numerous Unix/Linux/Open Source open-minded, free-thinking, innovative programmers, only to have Microsoft steal their work and mutate it into their own bastardized, resource hogging version (microsoft will most likely add their famous paper clip [it looks like you're writing a letter] to what ever they steal). From DOS (CP/M) to Windows 3.x/95/98/ME (Mac) and Office (Perfect Office, Novell) to NT/2000/XP (VMS) Microsoft has followed their classic SOP; steal, steal, steal.

Please, do the world a favor - put Microsoft in its place.

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